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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
Naoya KANEDA	)	Examiner: Unassigned
Application No.: Unassigned	)	Group Art Unit: Unassigned
Filed: December 4, 2001	)	
For: OPTICAL APPARATUS	)	December 4, 2001



Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed. The concise explanation of relevance for the non-English documents are found at pages 4 and 10 of the application and in the attached English Abstracts thereof.

### FORMAL MATTERS

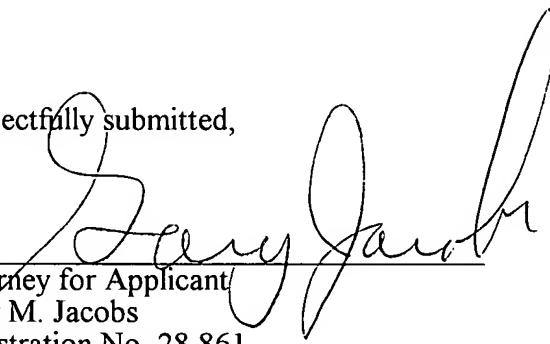
No fee is believed due in connection with this paper; however, if any fee is due, it should be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed for that purpose.

### CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
*EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE	
	5,087,978	2-11-1992	Heida	358	228	<div style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">           J1046 U.S. PTO            10/000084            12/04/01         </div>	
	5,532,782	7-2-1996	Mori et al.	354	402		
	5,587,766	12-24-1996	Kawamura et al.	396	257		
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES/NO/ OR ABSTRACT	
	4-136806	5-11-1992	JAPAN			ABST.	
	1-321416	12-27-1989	JAPAN			ABST.	
OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)							

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